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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Leutheuser requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Schor, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Camilleri and Scott.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative Camilleri moved to approve the minutes from the March 7th, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4207 before the committee:

HB 4207 (Schor)	Economic development; development incentives; incentive for certain grocery stores to locate in urban areas; create, and provide funding from the community revitalization program.
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Representative Schor testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Emily Schwarzkopf and Tracy Pickering both testified in support of the bill.

Jeremy Hendges, representing the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

Anne Woiwode, representing herself, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

The Michigan League for Public Policy.

The MOTION Coalition - Authority Health.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.

Peter Ruddell, representing Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan.

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association.

Dan Papineau, representing Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers.

Dave Hodgkins, representing the American Heart Association.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Representative Eric Leutheuser, Chair_____

Sondra Gordon, Committee Clerk

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